

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 4, 2021

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## The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCO Daily Prayer – May God’s Kingdom Grow Here...

Pray for a neighbor or friend to follow Christ.

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Lucy Awana relocated to Spain, joining her husband, Bertrand, as he continues his professional basketball career there. Pray they find a good church home and continue growing in the Lord.

Bill Barnette, Jennifer Steelman’s Dad, had heart valve replacement Thurs. Doctors will determine if he needs a permanent pacemaker.

Nancy Belville relocated to Georgia, to live with her daughter.

Megan Bibbee (25) passed into eternity Tues. 6/29; she is with Jesus now. Prayers for her parents, Kevin & Kamy Bibbee; sisters, Kaylin & Morgan; grandmother, Kay Smith and the rest of the family and all who loved her are greatly appreciated.

Ellen Boyle, Ann Stasny’s friend, has low energy, after a vocal cord implant.

Eloise Burton will have a new pacemaker installed July 15<sup>th</sup> at CVMC.

Art Burkhalter was revived by CPR, while doctors ruled out a stroke and heart attack. He will have tests to assess any balance issues explaining his dizziness.

Mark Byers, Ashley Lowman's uncle in FL, is undergoing a third trial for Leukemia. The previous trials were unsuccessful. Doctors feel his remaining options He has been hospitalized for weeks, as part of the trial. Pray the Leukemia goes into remission or that he be able to get bone marrow transplant.

Mary Nell Covalinski had hip surgery after a fall. Thanks for all encouragement.

Alden Dixon (99), Nancy Boggs’ Dad, lost his last sibling, Ambler Dixon (95). Ambler passed away in his sleep and such has been very hard for Alden to bear.

Myra Hill has many problems in her ankle and leg, after a fall.

Juanita Hobbs is in declining health. Pray for strength for her daughter, Anita Creekmore, the Watkins’ neighbor and friend.

Juanita “Eadie” Hopkins (94) went home to be with the Lord, Thurs. June 24.

Pray for her daughters: Sharon (Larry) and Linda (Gary) and all the family.

Sharon Hyatt, Ann Stasny's cousin in CT, needs tests to diagnose heart problems.

Guy Martin has lung cancer. He is the Burkhalter’s son-in-law.

Janet Kever’s Uncle Wayne Bryant passed in Roanoke, Va.

Alisha Lipford hopes to finally pass her math GED exam.

Regina and Rolando Llanos, Rossana Lecaros’ sister and brother-in-law, are in Lima, Peru, wanting to go to Ilo, Peru rather than the US. They seek second opinions on Regina’s health issues (chronic leukemia, facial paralysis, etc.)

Deborah Miles lost an aunt, MaryLee Miles, and her favorite cousin, Terry Miles.

Mary Nichols has been restored some from painful nerves in her back. PTL!

Oak Forest Church of Christ (Goldsboro, NC) has nine members struggling with Covid and has been unable to meet together for a couple of weeks.

Our Children’s Ministry seeks to help families connect their children with Christ. Please pray for God to add more young families & volunteers to our number.

Timmy Rainwater is experiencing reoccurring leg pain and seeks prayers for Joyce, a friend’s wife, who will have a repeat back surgery soon.

Marti Shirah has worsening pulmonary fibrosis; her cancer numbers are low now.

Edith Steelman, Bryan’s Mom, has worsening memory issues.

Shut-Ins: Barbara Eddins and Eadie Hopkins are at home; Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living

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Pray for the church; families; students & school/college staff; police & military; govt. leaders & our nation.

## Happy Birthday

July 5 Gabriel Burkhalter

July 6 Pam Dennie

## Lectionary Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 ; Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July Hospitality Coordinator – Dora McDonald

## Announcements & Reminders

Happy and blessed 2021 to everyone!

2021 Appeal: "Open the Eyes to My Heart, Lord"

\*\*\* Happy Independence Day \*\*\*

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1  
<https://biblehub.com/niv/galatians/5.htm>

Sunday at 9:30 - Adult and Kids' Bible Classes Meet at the Hickory Church of Christ Building. Please join us.

Sunday Worship Together at 10:30am – We will Praise God today, thanking Him via songs, for His countless blessings towards us. The worship can be seen on Facebook Livestream or the recorded message heard on the church website. The Facebook and church website links are at the top of the bulletin.

Megan Nicole Bibbee’s Celebration of Life Service is Sat. Aug. 14, 1-3pm, at Conover School Cafeteria, 108 7th St Pl SW, Conover, NC. Packaged PB&J’s, chocolate milk and Zingers will be served. There will be an open mic for sharing how Megan impacted your life. All who loved Megan is invited. A private gravesite burial in Blowing Rock, NC is planned for next week.

<https://www.bennettfuneralservice.com/obituaries/Megan-Nicole-Bibbee?obId=21593628#/obituaryInfo>

Wed night, 6pm, Young Adult Bible study - under the picnic shelter behind the church building.

Youth Studies - "Do Right" Armor of God studies will resume on Thurs. 7/15 on Zoom at 6:15pm (ages 4 and up). Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to have children participate.

Teen-Early 20's Zoom Bible Study - contact Bryan McDermott, [bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate in the Saturday 7pm Zoom Connection

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study Discussion - "The Life" series, Mon. at 7pm on Facebook Messenger. Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to participate.

Carolina Bible Camp, Mocksville, NC, is open for campers, 9-19 years old, NOW - July 31, 2021. See <https://carolinabiblecamp.com/> for more info and to register as a summer camper or adult volunteer. Make a special gift to the camp via the website.

Thanks to my church family for all the support over the years and your love for me. I am especially grateful for the encouraging words and for your welcoming me into your homes and allowing me to be part of the church family. Just know I love y’all. Thank you for the Graduation Gifts too! JohnQuavis Keyes Class of 2021

Northview Church of Christ Celebration Summer 2021 - Singing, Prayer and Reading of God's Word. 2nd & 4th Sundays this summer - 5pm - 2615 Amity Hill Rd, Statesville, NC. - July 11 - Hot Dogs Provided; July 25 Pizza Provided; August 8 - Tacos Provided; Aug. 22 - Burgers & Ice Cream Provided.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY – Please see Janet, Patsy or Theresa, if you would like to help with teaching or any activities related to growing young disciples of Christ.

NEW DAY CONFERENCE - Sept. 9-10, 2020 Onsite & Online - North Blvd Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. <https://www.newdayresources.org/>

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